

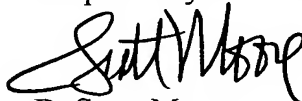
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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the non-final Office Action of February 15, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants especially appreciate the indication that Claims 4, 5, 8 - 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22 - 24, 28, 29, 31 - 33, 35, 36, 38 - 40, 42, and 43 recite patentable subject matter. In response, to advance prosecution and to facilitate an early allowance of the present application, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 37 to incorporate recitations from allowable dependent Claims 5, 8, 13, 19, 24, 29, 31, and 38, respectively, which have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Dependent Claims 32 and 39 have been amended to correct their dependencies in light of the cancellation of Claims 31 and 38. Claim 27 has also been canceled as being a duplicate of Claim 26.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-entitled application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

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